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Re: Filing of Status Inquiry
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/726,013
Our Ref: FUS.064

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find a Status Inquiry for this Application.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure

Serial No.: 10/726,013
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Koji UTSUGI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/726,013

Group Art Unit: 1795

Filing Date: December 3, 2003

Examiner: Laura Weiner

For: ELECTROLYTE FOR SECONDARY BATTERY AND SECONDARY
BATTERY USING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicant notes that the Office Action dated November 27, 2007, included only one ground of rejection, a double patenting rejection of claims 1-23 over claims 1-28 of U. S. Patent No. 7,163,768.

In response to the Office Action, Applicant filed on January 25, 2008, a Submission of Terminal Disclaimer, a copy of which is attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience. Moreover, Applicant notes that the Terminal Disclaimer has been approved, as indicated by the attached document which is available on the USPTO's PAIR webpage.

However, to date, Applicant has not received a Notice of Allowance from the Examiner.

Therefore, since the claims of the Application are not subject to any ground of rejection, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue the Notice of Allowance for the Application.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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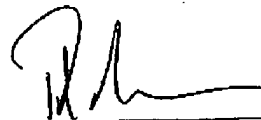
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I hereby certify that the foregoing was filed by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Examiner Laura Weiner, Group Art Unit # 1795 at fax number (571) 273-8300 this 2nd day of April, 2008.



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